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Time Cables.

Montpelier & Wells R. R. R. Taking Effect June 25, 1882.

Trains leave Montpelier as follows: Mail at 8.00 A. M., Express at 1.30 p. M., Mixed at 4.1 p. M.; arrive at Wells River at 9.40 A. M., 7.10 p. M., 7.35 p. M.

Trains leave Wells River as follows: Mixed at 4.00 A. M., Accommodation at 10.05 A. M. Mail at 4.00 P. M.; arrive at Montpeller at 7.45 A. M., 11.00 A. M., 5.30 P. M.

M., 11.50 A. M., 3.50 P. M.

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11.50 a. m. Limited Express, from Montreal, Ogdensburg and the West, for Roston, via Lowell, and New York via Springfield and New London.

7.35 p. m. MIXED, from St. Albans, Rutland and

Trains Going North and West: 4.20 3. M. NIGHT EXPRESS, from Boston and New York for Montreal, Ordensburg and the West. Sleeping Car to Montreal. 8,30 a. m. ACCOMMODATION, from Northfield for Burlington, Rutland and St. Johns.

9.45 a. M. LOCAL EXPRESS, from White River ford and Rouses Point. 3.45 p. m. Park EXPRESS. Leaves Boston via Flochburg at 8.00 s. m., via Lowell at 500 s. m., New London at 8.00 s. m., Springfield at 8.00 s. m., for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal, Ogdensburg and the West, Drawing Room Car to Mon-

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Watchman & Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1883.

Local Items.

OLD soldiers and Grand Army posts should notice G. W. Wilder's advertisement of the new book of War Songs.

A LARGE, new lot of sheet music, at five cents each, at J. C. Grigg's, Waterbury, Vt. Catalogues sent to any address by mail.

GRIGGS, Waterbury, Vt., bas the "boss' stock of gents' fine calf boots and shoes, just the thing for early fall trade. Be sure and

Go to J. C. Griggs', Waterbury, Vt., and buy a pair of those canvas shoes for ladies and misses that he is selling at the extremely low price of \$1 per pair. You can buy the new White Improved sew

ing machine at Griggs', Waterbury, Vt. There are over one hundred families in Waterbury and vicinity using the machine, and say it is the best in the world. SEE Journal Bindery advertisement. This

well established business, and its reputation 12.20 8. M. Geneburg and the West for Boston via Lowell and First urg. Springfield. New Lowell and First urg. Springfield. New London and New York, and all points in New England. Sleeping Cars to Springfield and boston via Lowell.

Current Mention.

FOREPAUGH pays the state \$1,000 for the privilege of showing within its borders.

SHERIFF PARISH gives in another column his views on our report of the Ely troubles. THE Messenger wants the annual muster held

at St. Albans. There is no place so convenient as Montpeller. It is stated in some of our exchanges in the

northern part of the state that Barnum's show will appear in Vermont this fall. By a new order postmasters are required to keep letters seven days before sending them to

the dead letter office. Heretofore they have been required to keep them thirty days. THE Index says that something-perhaps the grand jury-bas had the effect of inducing the listers of St. Johnsbury to put in the real es-

tate of both national banks at \$5,500 each. THE Friday express south over the Central Verment road took down eight cars-baggage, two pullmans, a White Mountain car, a Block Island car, two ordinary cars and an official car of the Erie and Western road.

THE Ely trouble occupied so much of our space last week that we were obliged to leave out considerable correspondence. This will explain to some of our correspondents why their communications did not appear.

DRAFTS, checks and stamps will not be received for cancellation and return after redemption by the internal revenue department after July 31st. Blanks for making application to secure this redemption can be obtained from the collector, J. C. Stearns, at Montpelier.

AFTER skipping an issue in order to celebrate the Fourth the editor says: "Thanks to Br. Hough for a helping hand whereby we are enabled to get out The Landmark this week. Who will help us next week?" Has it come to this so soon? Why not send for Gen. Grout?

THE Reformer is evidently somewhat disgruntled because the Estey Guards were not called out to quell the Ely "riot" and prodidn't live where they would have to ride all the way on the Central Vermont railroad."

CLIPPER: "Families in Montpelier have already commenced salting down refuse shanks for the next meeting of the legislature." Some one must have conceived the idea that the Clipper man might represent Burlington next year and so is preparing to supply him with

THE publisher of the Bennington Banner Bennington edition of the Reformer for the alleged offense of opening a letter containing correspondence for the former paper and copying the same before returning it to the postoffice. In our opinion it is too hot weather for such belligerent conduct. Wait until cold weather, friends, and you will get all over it.

THE services of Rev. A. E. Dunning of Boson have been secured for the State Sundaychool convention to be held at Northfield september 11 and 12. Mr. Dunning has had arge experience in Sunday-school work and the convention. The workers of the state may well congratulate themselves that their com-

THE report of the troubles at Ely, which was given in last week's issue of the WATCHMAN, was by far the most complete, connected, and accurate account of the disturbance that appeared in any paper within or without the Herald and News, papers published right in the county, were content to copy some of the exaggerated stories which were sent to the Bos-

ALL seems to be quiet at the Ely mines and a large number of the workmen are getting positions among the farmers at haying. About one-third of the wages due has been paid, which is brobably all that the miners will get at present, anyway. A reorganization of the ompany is looked for before any particular change will take place. The Passumpsic railroad has attached all it could get, for freights owed it by Goddard & Cazin.

setts that a Naugatuck merchant has posted this on his safe: "We keep no money in this safe. This is for fire only; our money is up to the house; come up. We have four shotguns, all loaded and ready for for use, and all warranted to kill at ten rods. Time spent here is time wasted." Then follow the figures of the combination, so that, if a burglar is determined to get in, he can do so without breaking the

Ar a meeting of the New Hampshire state senate association, held at Concord June 27, Hon. H. K. Slayton, president of the association, a former resident of Calais and well relative to the commercial growth of the country. The principal points were the neessity of doing away with the present instability of our silver coinage, a lower tariff on raw materials, regulation by law of railroad rates, the suppression of stock watering and doubtedly has this for its real object. gambling and a more careful and economical

Saturday, July 21st at 11 A. M. The new banner made by Mrs. E. L. Foster of Brooklyn during the flag raising. Appropriate music and readings will be given by members and relatives of the family, assisted by Harry Whittier of Cabot. The public are cordially invited to be present and take part in the festivities of the day. The band will give a promenade concert in the vestry at South Woodbury in the evening.

Says the New York Sun: Apropos of yachts, a good story is g ing the rounds in relation to one of the best known American yachtsmen, He was down east at a small country town one day last week, and reported his intended movements to his wife, as usual, in the early morning. On this occasion the telegram said: Going for a short trip along the coast. Have invited all the oldest and ugliest hens in the town." This despatch was handed to a female telegraph operator, who immediately rushed round informing the guests of the manner in which they were alluded to. The gallant owner of the yacht could not account for the slim attendance till a lady friend of his wife wrote

An accident occurred on the Central Monday night by which the night trains were delayed about five hours. The up express, which was composed of eleven cars and the engine 'Stowe," was setting off at West Hartford when it was run into by the down express, eight cars and the engine "Pacific." There was a heavy fog and the engineer of the down train says that he saw the light, and applied the brakes, but that they did not hold. engineers and firemen jumped and and no one was injured. The damage to property was considerable, as the two engines and a baggage car were badly smashed. A wrecking train was sent to the scene of the accident, and the debris was 'cleared away so that the day trains were not delayed.

FREE PRESS: "What the histrionic art lost, politics and some other things gained. And speaking of politics, Mr. Smalley has a serene and child-like faith in the election of a democratic president next year, but won't commit himself by saming the man. The 'boys,' however, in this vicinity, are strongly in favor of the nomination of Gen. Hancock. Bayard has one or two supporters and a Tilden man was dug up, the other day; but the rank and file are for Hancock. But after all their preference doesn't amount to much. 'Whom do our democrats want for a presidential candidate?' was a question the idler asked of a prominent citizen, the other day. 'Oh,' was the answer, 'they are for whoever Mr. Smalley and Hiram Atkins want,""

NEWPORT CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE: "The losses of Mr. Ely-Goddard excite universal regret. His Vermont ponies, his four-in-hand, his hospitality, his generous and frequent fetes, a feature of the last two summers at Newport, his engagement, just announced, to Mrs. Whitney of Boston, all had brought his name prominently before society. Miss Goddard, his sister, is well remembered for her fine figure, her fearless riding, her blooded horses, and her beauty. Mrs Ely-Goddard for several summers kept open an elegant house at Newport. She and her daughter are in Paris, and it is understood that their private fortune is not touched by are also sorry for his losses and the same feel ing for the miners makes us regret that he ever used the money, which might now settle all the troubles, in such foolish displays.

THE Richford Gazette prints an account of what purports to be a Fourth of July celebration at Enosburgh Falls, the locality of Kendall's famous spavin cure factory. The narrative is quaintly headed "The Spavin Cure Celebration." But for the fact that the Gazette is never frivolous, or sarcastic, or sensational, we should be inclined to regard the report of the alleged proceedings at Enosburgh a mild burlesque. It is hardly creditable to the Gazette's knowledge of the public men of Vermont to refer to Speaker Martin, the orator of the day, as a man by the name of Martin from Londonderry." The frequency with which spavin cure and the names of Inspector Merrill and Judge Advocate General Marsh are made to do duty in the programme and proceedings would seem to indicate a lack of material for a strictly first-class show. On the whole we believe there is an occasional touch of irony in the

THE Tacoma News, published at Tacoma Washington Territory, under the heading of 'Distinguished Visitors," has the following: By special train from Portland on Friday evening last a distinguished party arrived in this city, consisting of Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, presiding officer of the United States senate, Mrs. Edmunds and daughter, Thomas F. Oakes, vice-president of the Northern Pacific railroad company, Miss Arthur and Lieutenant Arthur, ex-Senator Corbett of Oregon, C. H. Prescott, manager of the O. R. & N. company, and others. The party left the cars and stepped upon a steamer for Victoria and other points on the sound When Senator Edmunds' attention was directed to the mammoth snow-covered mounthe reputation of Tacoma is established on as high authority as the Green Mountain statesman, to be the banner mountain of the con-

stockholders a statement of the operations of its late treasurer, J. M. Haven. The directors say Mr. Haven's cash account " is short to an amount not less than \$38,000—and possibly a larger sum," and that the actual over-issue of stock now outstanding is believed to be 2,391 shares. Clement & Sons of Rutland, possessors of the spurious shares, having issued a circular, the object of which seemed to be to connect Hon. J. B. Page with Haven's operations, Mr. Page has published a statement to the stockholders of the Rutland company, in which he defends himself against the attacks | the legislature intended to prevent the enforceof Clement & Co., and J. M. Haven also makes | ment of prohibited contracts, and that upon an affidavit to Mr. Page's entire innocence of examination of the statutes the court was satknown in this vicinity, made some remarks any complicity in any of the operations in sfied it was the legislative intent to prevent which he has been engaged. There seems to the enforcement of contracts until companies be an effort by a faction of stockholders, to had complied with the law. The court held which the Clements belong, to get control of the that the pleas demurred to were sufficient and affairs of the Rutland road of which Mr. Page

THE Rutland Herald argues in favor of a Sunday night train from this state to the cities | Charles N. Moseley vs. the Vermont Mutual

business in New York and Boston that Vermost would be their choice for a summer expressly for this occasion will be raised at 3 home, if they could take a Sunday night train P. M. The Marshfield cornet band will be to return from the Vermont summer retreats, present and perform national airs before and and reach their business Monday forenoon. We know of no sound reason in morals why a Sunday night train should not run out of Vermont for the convenience of the public with as much propriety as a train runs into Vermont every Sunday morning. Vermont is full of places that ought to be and would be thronged with city visitors all summer, if we encouraged their coming by affording them, as far as possible, the same facilities for travel Sunday night that are obtained in all the leading cities of the land." After it has been demonstrated that it is not an offense against morals, the next question is, Would such a train pay? In our opinion it would have been put on long ago, if that question could be favorably answered. THE main building of the Vermont Shade

Roller Manufacturing company, in Vergennes, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire originated in the furnace room in the basement, and is believed to have resulted from a back draught from the fire under the beilers. The fireman made his escape from the third story of the building and was somewhat burned. He failed to put in operation any of the appliances provided for such an emergency, and nothing whatever was saved except a piece of belting valued at \$50. From the main building the flames ran to the company's two shavings houses and the barn, and these were destroyed, with their contents. A large quantity of valuable lumber was also burned. The flames also communicated with a store and dwelling, and a tenement house, and destroyed them both. The Shade Roller Company's buildings and contents were valued at about \$35,000 and the insurance is \$20,100. The building was of wood, 130x60 feet and three stories high. It was only four years old, having been built in 1879 to replace the former building, which was also destroyed by fire in April of that year. THE fourteenth annual meeting of the Ver-

mont Editors' and Publishers' Association was held at Newport last Tuesday and Wednesday. The following papers were represented: Barton Manitor, Montpelier Messenger, Lyndon Union, St. Johnsbury Caledonian, St. Albans Messenger, Woodstock Age, Bradford Opinion Bellows Falls Times, Barre Enterprise, Springfield Reporter, Manchester Journal, Montpelier Freeman, Northfield News, Poultney Journal, Morrisville News and Citizen, St. Johnsbury Index, Fairhaven Era, Windsor Journal, and the Newport Express. There were also present C. S. Forbes, Vermont manager Boston Journal; D. Leonard of Brattleboro; W. H. Tucker; and L. W. Rowell of St. Johnsbury. The meeting on Tuesday evening was called to order by A. N. Swain, Esq., president. Mr. C. M. Stone, the treasurer, made a report showing \$30 42 on hand and the annual dues for the current year were remitted. The following officers were elected: President, A. N. Swain; vice presidents, D. M. Camp, C. M. Chase, G. H. Blake; recording secretary, H. F. Purker; corresponding secretary, D. M. Camp; treasurer, C. M. Stone. Wednesday afternoon the association went by steamer to Owl's Head and Magog, and had a very enjoyable trip. The arrangements for the meeting and the excursion were made by Mr. Camp of the Ezpress. Only about one-third of the papers in he state were represented at the mi

mpany against M. Wright & Sons of Montpelier and same against J. S. Wheelock of Berlin, argued at the last term of the supreme ourt in this county, the court has handed down its opinion. The plaintiff was a Pennsylvania mutual fire insurance company and was licensed to do and did business in this state from 1874 to 1879. The defendants became insured in this company in 1876 for five years. In 1880 and while the premium notes, given by the defendant were in force, the company became insolvent, and, under the provisions of the statutes of Pensylvania was dissolved, and a receiver appointed with powers prescribed by the Pennsylvania statutes, to collect the debts and property of the company in its name or otherwise. These suits were brought to recover assessments made by the company upon the premium notes given by defendants. They pleaded that the assessments were not collectable. First, because the company was not responsible for the acts and neglects of its agents in accordance with the provisions of Section 3,618 of the Revised Laws, and second, because the company had not filed a copy of its by-laws in the Secretary of State's office as required by Section 3,610 of the Revised Laws. To these pleas the plaintiff demurred. The supreme name of the company and that the receiver had power to collect the assests of the company in this state, no creditor having intervened to prevent it, or to claim the assets as against the receiver, and that as the statutes of this state declared it to be unlawful for an insurance company to do business in this day, in the steamer "City of Rome." state without having obtained a license from the commissioners so to do, the obtaining of such license was a condition precedent to a gone about two weeks and make a short stop right of the company to contract or enforce its contracts here, and that the declaration should have alleged that the plaintiff obtained such license, and that the admission in the plea of tain—Old Tacoma—be gazed at it intently, and then exclaimed: 'That takes the rag!' Thus direct to cure the failure of allegation in the direct to cure the failure of allegation in the other pleas that the plaintiff had not filed a said that the claim made that a license is evidence that the plaintiff had done all that was necessary to his right to it, need not be considered because it did not appear upon the declaration that a license had been obtained. That the general rule was that a contract prohibited by law was illegal and not enforcible, That the legislature can determine the condi tions upon which foreign corporations may transact business here and that all business statute must be examined to discover whether

An opinion has been filed in the case of The eighth annual Foster picnic will take place on the old homestead at North Calais on more than once been told by gentlemen doing Supreme Court, on exceptions by the defend-

the causes were remanded to the county court

in order that plaintiffs might amend their

ants, from the Addison county court. The principal points of general interest in the opinion are with reference to the keeping of gunpowder and inflammable liquids by the insured. One clause in defendant company's policy reads: "the keeping of gunpowder for sale or in storage, upon or in the premises insured, without a request in the application and express permission in the policy, shall render it void;" and another says; "no camphene, etc., or any other inflammable liquid except kerosene) shall be kept for sale in any building hereafter insured in the company, without written permission." The policy of insurance was taken out on a general stock of merchandise kept by the plaintiff in Bridport in a store which was owned by another party and not insured by defendants company. Among other things he kept gunpowder for sale, and the company introduced evidence to show that he also sold turpentine and gin. The court held to the general principle that the conditions of the policy should be interpreted strictly in favor of the company, but liberally in favor of the insured, and so decided that the phrase "upon or in the premises insured " could not be applied in this case, as there were no premises insured, but a stock of dry goods, and therefore that the keeping of ganpowder, etc., would not render plaintiff's policy void. It will be noticed that this opinion does not decide the question as to whether this prohibitory clause, if disobeyed, would or would not render void a policy in which a building was insured, but leaves that as before. The court very neatly avoided deciding whether the keeping of inflammable liquids would render a policy void by saying that no testimony was introduced by defendant company to prove that gin and turpentine belonged to this class, and in the absence of such testimony, the court would not take it for granted that they did. Furthermore it is stated that the prohibition applies to keeping these liquids 'in any building insured," whereas in this case the building was not insured. The other points raised by the company were mostly technical, but the decisions show that the whole tendency of the courts is to interpret policies as far as possible in the interest of the insured. The following extract from the opinion which is taken from a decision by another court will be of interest: "They [policies] are unipartite. They are in the form of receipts from the insurers to the insured. embodying covenants to compensate for losses described. They are signed by the insurers only. In general the insured never sees the policy until after he contracts and pays his premium, and he then most frequently receives t from a distance, when it is too late for him to obtain explanations or modifications of the policy sent him. The policy, too, is generally filled with conditions inserted by persons skilled in the learning of the insurance law, and acting in the exclusive interests of the insurance company. Out of these circumstances the principle has grown up in the courts that these policies must be construed liberally in respect to the persons insured, and strictly with reference to the insurance company." The judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The amount ordered to be paid, with the interest thereon, was nearly \$3000.

Personal.

HON. ELIJAH CLEVELAND of Coventry died Monday night, after a brief illness.

stopping with his family at Middlebury.

WARREN GIRBS, Esq., of Burlington will attend the Grand Army Reunion at Denver, PRINCIPAL PUTNEY of St. Johnsbury with

his family is spending a month at Kennebunk-HON. W. C. FRENCH of Woodstock was

recently thrown from his carriage and quite MRS. A. P. CHILDS of Bennington was thrown from her carriage at a railroad crossing and

received severe injuries. JUSTICE BRADLEY of the United States supreme court is spending the summer at the

WM. HAYDEN, Esq., of Albany, long known as an enterprising and successful business man, died of apoplexy on Monday, July 9. REV. W. A. WORTHINGTON, formerly pastor

of the Baptist church in Bernardstown, Mass., has accepted a call from the Baptist church in DR. CHARLES PAIN THAYER of Boston, Mass has been elected adjunct professor of anat-

omy in the medical department of the University of Vermont. MR. S. W. LANDON, the principal of the Burlington high school, has declined an offer of a similar position in Malden, Mass., at a

PRINCIPAL GOLDTHWAITE of the St. Albans high school will make a trip to Europe this summer, and sailed from New York on Satur-

for New York last Wednesday, intending to be

salary of \$2500 per year.

at Saratoga before their return home. Rev. Dr. L. O. Brasrow of Burlington has received a call to the Congregational church at Wyandotte, Kan. Rev. Dr. Brastow has gone thither to look over the field, and will subse

quently attend the grand army meeting in Denver. He will return home some time in Maj. E. D. Redington of Chicago was in town last week. Maj. Redington was a paymaster in the Union army, was subsequently in the pay department of the Pacific railway and is now in the lumber trade in Chicago

Green Mountains.

Maj Redington is a native Vermonter, son of E. C. Redington formerly of St. Johnsbury, and has hosts of warm friends among the

George G. Kellogg and family are in town Miss Josie Dewey and Miss Jane Guild started in a Western trip Monday.

Miss Bellie Figure will give a party to few of her friends this evening.

senger agents at Fabyan's last week. MRS. EDGENE RAND gave a teaparty to some of her-friends last Wednesday evening. MRS. C. W. WILLARD will start soon on

western trip, going to Minneapolis, Minn MRS. GEORGE LANGDON has gone to Old Orchard beach for a stay of two or three weeks. A NEW aspirant for legal fame appeared in the family of John G. Wing, Esq., Monday

MR. AND MRS. C. C. RAMSDELL, of the WATCH-MAN force, are spending a week's vacation at Plainfield.

Miss Kennery of Burlington, a classmate and intimate friend of Miss Ruth Jewett, has been visiting with her, returning Monday.

The Seventh-day Adventists of Vermont will hold a camp-meeting on the fair ground the latter part of next month, the same as last year. Gus Lull, whose hand was jammed while coupling cars last week, is getting on well, having had the forefinger of the injured hand amputated.

A PARTY of about forty, under the leader-ship of C. A. Owler, left for Highgate Springs yesterday, where they will spend two or three

A NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS at the American House has attracted some attention, having had two blossoms open Saturday night and four Sunday night.

As a Blanchard has decided to make his new block fourteen feet deeper than he origin-ally intended. The dimensions will be ninety-five by pinety-six feet.

The marriage of Miss Gertie Emery and Mr. Will C. Evans occurred last Wednesday and the young couple started at once for Chicago where they will reside. There was a picnic at Benjamin's Falls yes-terday which was participated in by Mrs. M. D. Gilman, Mrs. H. A. Huse, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. E. D. Hyde and Mrs. C. B. Wilson.

CHESTER W. MERRILL, a son of the late Hon. Ferrand Merrill, and now librarian of the Cin-cinnati public library, is visiting with his sis-ters, the Misses Charlotte and Mary Merrill.

A STATED convocation of King Solomon R. A. Chapter, No. 7, will be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, July 19th, at half-past seven o'clock. Regular COUNCIL meeting at seven o'clock. WE are informed that Principal J. R. Brack-

We are informed that Principal J. R. Brack-ett has the offer of a position as principal of North Adams (Mass.) high school at a salary of \$1,500 per year. He does not expect to leave town before the middle of August.

EDWARD DEWEY and family, with one exception, will go to Cushing's Island, Portland harbor, the latter part of this week for a stay of two or three weeks. Mr. Thomas Dewey will spend his vacation at Nantucket.

The ladies of Bethany church will give a lawn party at Mr. E. N Scovili's, Thursday evening, July 19th. Ice cream and cake, twenty-five cents. If the weather is unfavorable, the party will be postponed to Friday able, the party will be postponed to Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Driver was in a hotel at Springfield when the freshet occurred at that place, and so sudden was the coming of the water that she was obliged to hurry up stairs to escape, and left the house from a second story window on a ladder.

It took a train of eight cars to accommodate those who went to the picnic at Wilisboro Point last Thursday, there being about three hundred in the party. The occasion was an exceptionally pleasant one to all who went, as nothing occurred to mar the day's enjoyment.

At a meeting of Co. H., N. G. V., held last Thursday evening, Lieut H. W. Kemp was elected captain, in place of Joseph Morse, re-signed, Frank I. Pitkin was promoted from second to first lieutenant, and Geo. P. Dewey from first sergeant to second lieutenant. The appointive offices will be filled to-morrow night.

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The Beedle and Prindle Pleasure Party drew
rather a small house last Wednesday evening,
but gave a good show, the musical performances of the Bendens being especially noteworthy. The scolding which some of the performers gave those who did come, on account
of those who staid away, was the least pleasing
portion of the entertainment and showed a
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FRIDAY evening, July 6, District Deputy C.
W. Guernsey installed the following officers of
Thomas Wildey Encampment, No. 11, I. O. O.
F., C. P., C. E. Caustie; H. P., John P. Donovan; S. W., John W. Gould; J. W., Charles
O. Foster; Scribe, H. E. Slayton; Treasurer,
D. W. Dudley; Guide, C. T. Summers; F. W.,
A. T. Keith; S. W., William Glynn; T. W.,
C. W. Guernsey; I. S., David L. Sanders; O. S.,
William Wilson. GOVERNOR BARSTOW was in town last Thurs-

day...C. J. Gleason has returned from Plain-field Springs...E. W. Thompson was in town yesterday...Sheriff Parish of Randolph called on us Tuesday...F. W. Morse is in Portsmouth, N. H., on railroad business, and will return to-morrow....Miss Hattie B. Simonds is visiting with her grandparents in Jericho. Miss Anna May Lamphier has been visit-ing with her aunt, Mrs. E. Joslyn.

Professor Gould's class reception occurred Thursday evening and was a very pleasant occasion. The floor was given to the young folks for the first hour and they improved the opportunity right merrily. Later there was general dancing, which was kept up until about two o'clock. As the affair was by invitation only, there was a select company, which was a pleasant feature. Mr. Gould has been here several seasons, and has made many friends who are glad to welcome him each returning

summer.

LAST Wednesday evening District Deputy George L. Lane installed the following officers of Vermont Lodge, No. 2. Independent Order of Odd Fellows: N. G., Truman R., Gordon; V. G., John P. Donovan; R. S., Chas, W. Guernsey; P. S., Chas, F. Collins; Treas., D. W. Dudley; Cond., Frank Sherburne; War., Chas. W. Selinas; R. S. N. G., Geo. L. Lane; L. S. N. G., Dr. A. Clark; R. S. V. G., Stores T. Noyes; L. S. V. G., George Tromblee; R. S. S., H. F. Slayton; L. S. S., Chas. O. Foster; I. G., David L. Sanders; O. G., Willard Wilson; Chap., Marble Russell; S. P. G., C. E. Caustic.

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THE report has gone abroad that there were more attempted burglaries last week Tuesday evening at the residences of A. A. Mead, E. D. Hyde and Mrs. Arthur Bancroft on Loomis street, but the story has very slight foundation in fact. It appears that Will Rivers was at E. D. Hyde's attending to legal business, when about eleven o'clock he and his companion, who were on the back piazza, discover on the premises. They aroused the he but the invader proved to be George Scribner, who claimed to be looking for burglars. The usual amenities of the occasion, and some that were quite unusual, were exchanged between Scribner and the female portion of the afore-said legal party, and the househould being thor-oughly aroused, did not get much sleep that

JEDEDIAH D. HOPKINS, of Taberg, N. Y., who left Vermont in 1837, is in town visiting his nephew, H. D. Hopkins. Since his removal to New York state Mr. Hopkins has visited Vermont but once, which was in 1845. Mr. Hop-kins was born in Enosburgh, and was one of a large family. His brothers and sisters have all passed on, except the venerable Deacon Heman Hopkins of Montgomery. His nephews and nieces are numerous, and are mostly settled in eastern Franklin county, and he undertakes the present tour to visit them all with their chipresent tour to visit them all with their chidren. He says that when he shall have done
so he will have seen about ninety of them.
Mr. Hopkins is a great-grandson of Rev. Jedediah Dewey, the first settled minister of Yermont, who helped to organize, and was for several years pastor of, the Bennington First church.

Ar the annual meeting of the Sabin Slate Company, which was held the 12th inst., the Ar the annual meeting of the Sabin Slate Company, which was held the 12th inst., the following persons were chosen directors and officers for the year ensuing: Directors—Charles T. Sabin, W. H. H. Bingham, John B. Thurston, Edward D. Blackwell, George Jewett, John Burney, Charles R. Burleigh, Officers—Charles T. Sabin, president; Edward D. Blackwell, treasurer; James T. Sabin, Clerk, Finance committee—James R. Langdon, W. H. H. Bingham, John B. Thurston, Subsequently the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That this board learns with profound regret of the death of our esteemed associate, Charles Burleigh Esq. They deem it a great loss to this corporation to which his energy and excellent judgment in establishing have contributed so much and while we bow in submission to this dispensation of divine providence, we remember with pleasure his rare accomplishments, as a sagacious, scientific and business member of this board; as well as his genial and upright character as a man and citizen. Resolved, That we tender the heartfelt sympathy of this board to the family in their great bereavement; that we present them with a copy of these resolutions, and the clerk is hereby directed to record the same."

BETTING seems to be the favorite method of whiling away the time for some of Bellows Falls' citizens.